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she is authorized to submit the registration, and identifies by name, address, and telephone number, the individual who authorized submission of the registration. Each registration must include the name of the individual registering the facility submitting the registration, and the individual's signature (for the paper and CD-ROM options).

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§ 1.233 What optional items are included in the registration form?

FDA encourages, but does not require, you to submit the following items in your facility's registration. These data will enable FDA to communicate more quickly with facilities that may be the target of a terrorist threat or attack, or otherwise affected by an outbreak of foodborne illness. This information includes:

- (a) Fax number and e-mail address of the facility;
- (b) Preferred mailing address, if different from that of the facility;
- (c) Fax number and e-mail address of the parent company, if the facility is a subsidiary of the parent company:
- (d) For a domestic facility, emergency contact name, title, and e-mail address;
- (e) For a foreign facility, an emergency contact name, title, phone number and e-mail address. FDA will consider the facility's U.S. agent the facility's emergency contact unless the facility chooses to designate another person to serve as an emergency contact under this section;
- (f) For a foreign facility, title, fax number, and e-mail address of the U.S. agent;
- (g) Type of activity conducted at the facility (e.g., manufacturing/processing or holding);
- (h) Food categories not identified in §170.3 of this chapter, which are provided in Form 3537 sections 11a (e.g., infant formula, animal byproducts and extracts) and 11b (e.g., grain products, amino acids):
- (i) Type of storage, if the facility is primarily a holding facility;
- (j) A food product category of "most/ all human food product categories," if the facility manufactures/processes,

packs, or holds foods in most or all of the categories identified in §170.3 of this chapter:

- (k) Approximate dates of operation, if the facility's business is seasonal:
- (1) The fax number and e-mail address of the owner, operator, or agent in charge; and
- (m) The fax number and e-mail address of the individual who authorized submission of the registration.

§ 1.234 How and when do you update your facility's registration information?

- (a) Update requirements. The owner, operator, or agent in charge must submit an update to a facility's registration within 60 calendar days of any change to any of the information previously submitted under §1.232 (e.g., change of operator, agent in charge, or U.S. agent), except a change of the owner. The owner, operator, or agent in charge may authorize an individual to update a facility's registration.
- (b) Cancellation due to ownership changes. If the reason for the update is that the facility has a new owner, the former owner must cancel the facility's registration as specified in §1.235 within 60 calendar days of the change and the new owner must re-register the facility as specified in §1.231. The former owner may authorize an individual to cancel a facility's registration.
- (c) Electronic update. (1) To update your registration electronically, you must update at http://www.fda.gov/furls.
- (2) Once you complete your electronic update, FDA will automatically provide you with an electronic confirmation of your update.
- (3) Your registration will be considered updated once FDA transmits your update confirmation, unless notified otherwise.
- (d) Update by mail or fax. If, for example, you do not have reasonable access to the Internet through any of the methods described in §1.231(a)), you may update your facility's registration by mail or by fax:
- (1) You must update your registration using Form 3537. You may obtain a copy of this form by writing to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (HFS-681), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 or by requesting the